



PROTECT
THE
RECRUITS
IN SQUAD
DIRK!!

RECRUITS!!
TAKE THE
REMAINING
HORSES TO
THE WEST
SIDE!!



SO
T-TAKE
THEM...

W-WE'VE
BEEN
ORDERED
NOT TO TIE
THEM ALL
UP IN THE
SAME
PLACE.

WHERE
DO WE
TIE UP
THE
HORSES
?!

WHA
?!

WHERE,
MARLOWE
?!



!!

IN-
COM-
ING
!!

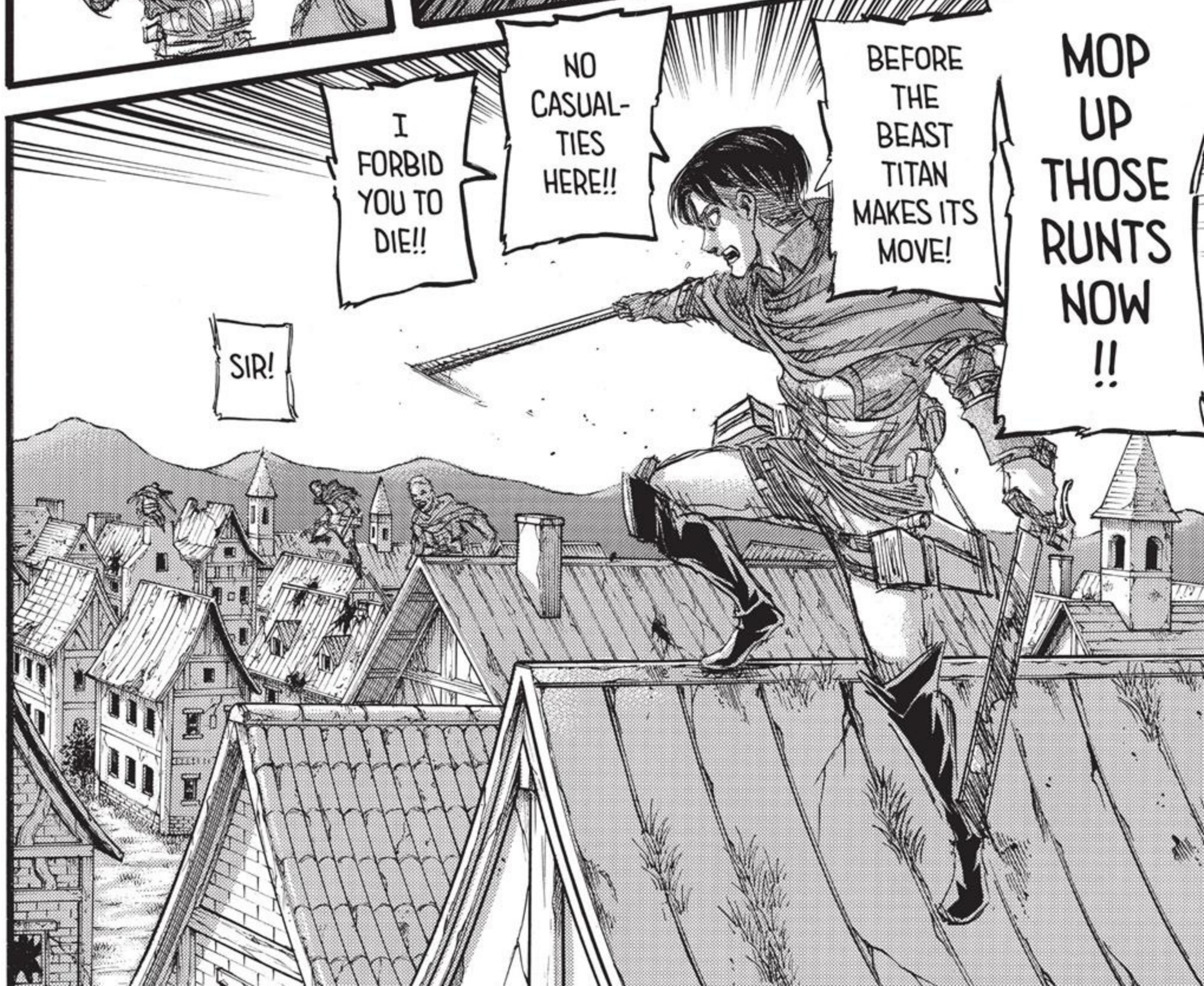
THREE-
TO-FOUR-
METER
CLASS
TITAN
FROM
THE
EAST
!!



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The Thunder Spears



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I HATE WEAK-LINGS.

THE WEAK ONES DIE SO FAST.

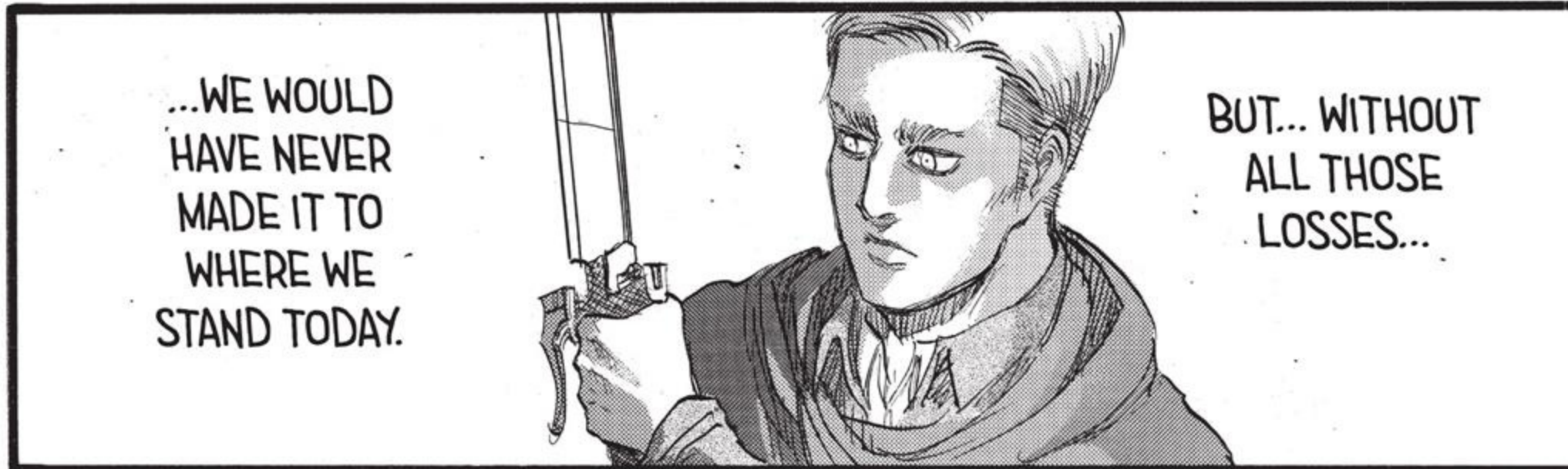
PANT
DAMMIT ...WHAT A LET-DOWN.

WHOOOOOSH



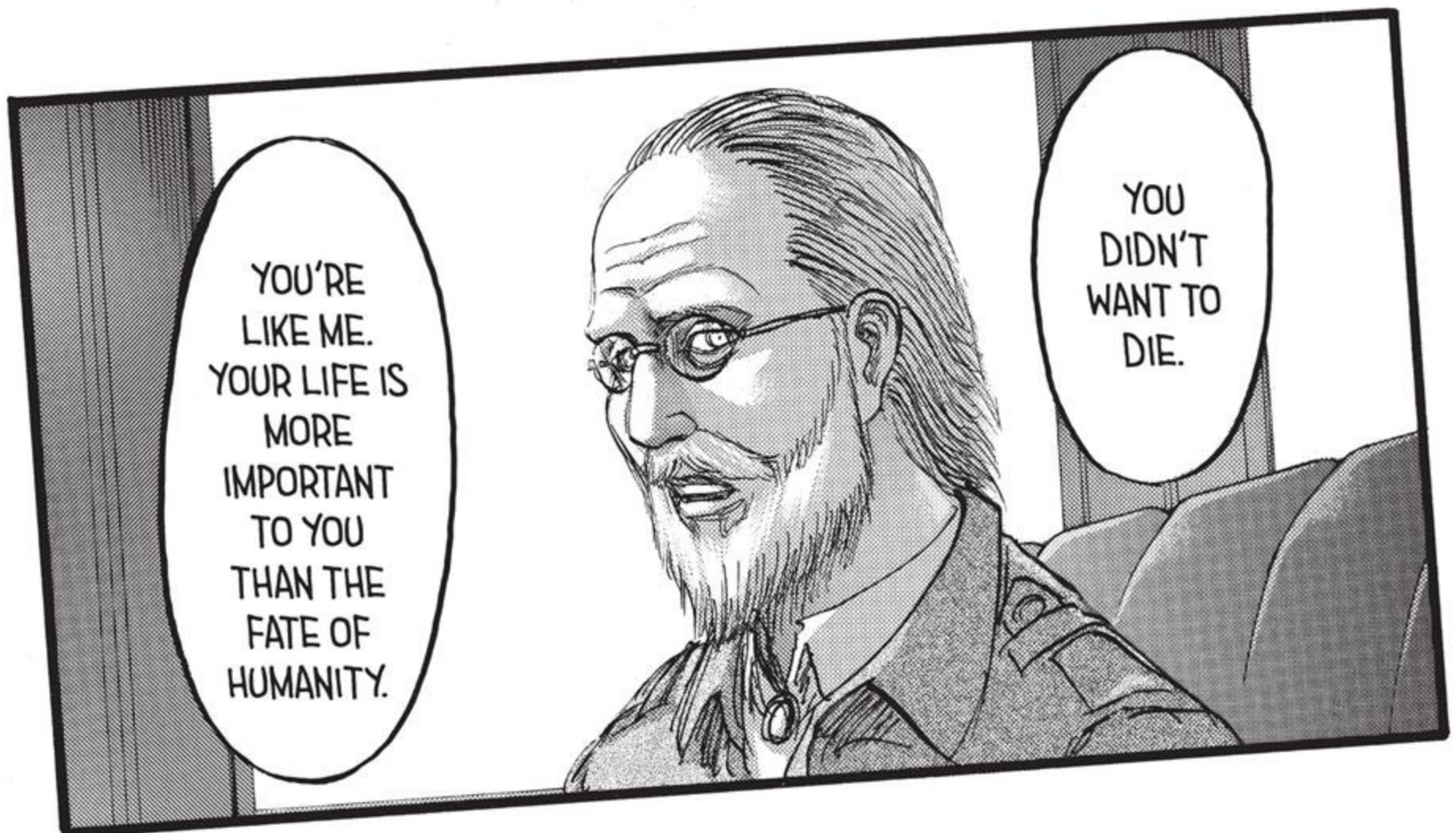
THE SURVEY
CORPS'
STRENGTH
ISN'T WHAT IT
ONCE WAS...

THEY'RE STRUGGLING
AGAINST THREE- AND
FOUR-METER-CLASS
TITANS. EVEN SOME
CASUALTIES...



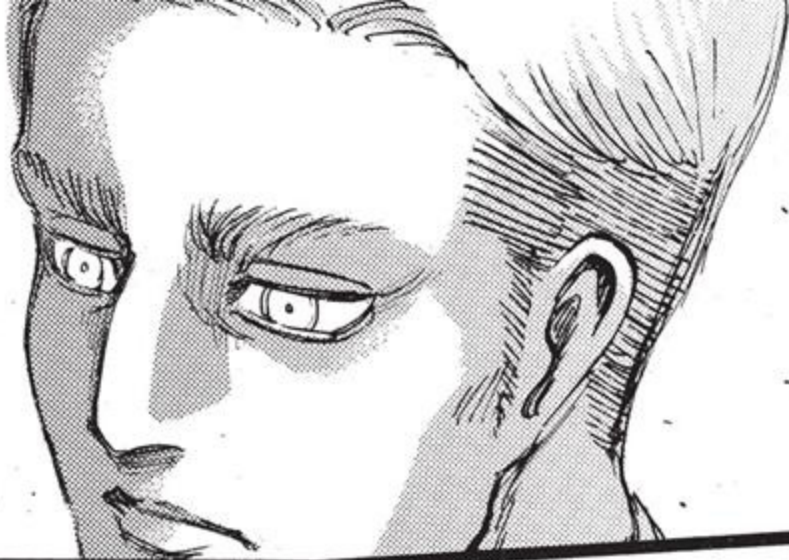
...WE WOULD
HAVE NEVER
MADE IT TO
WHERE WE
STAND TODAY.

BUT... WITHOUT
ALL THOSE
LOSSES...

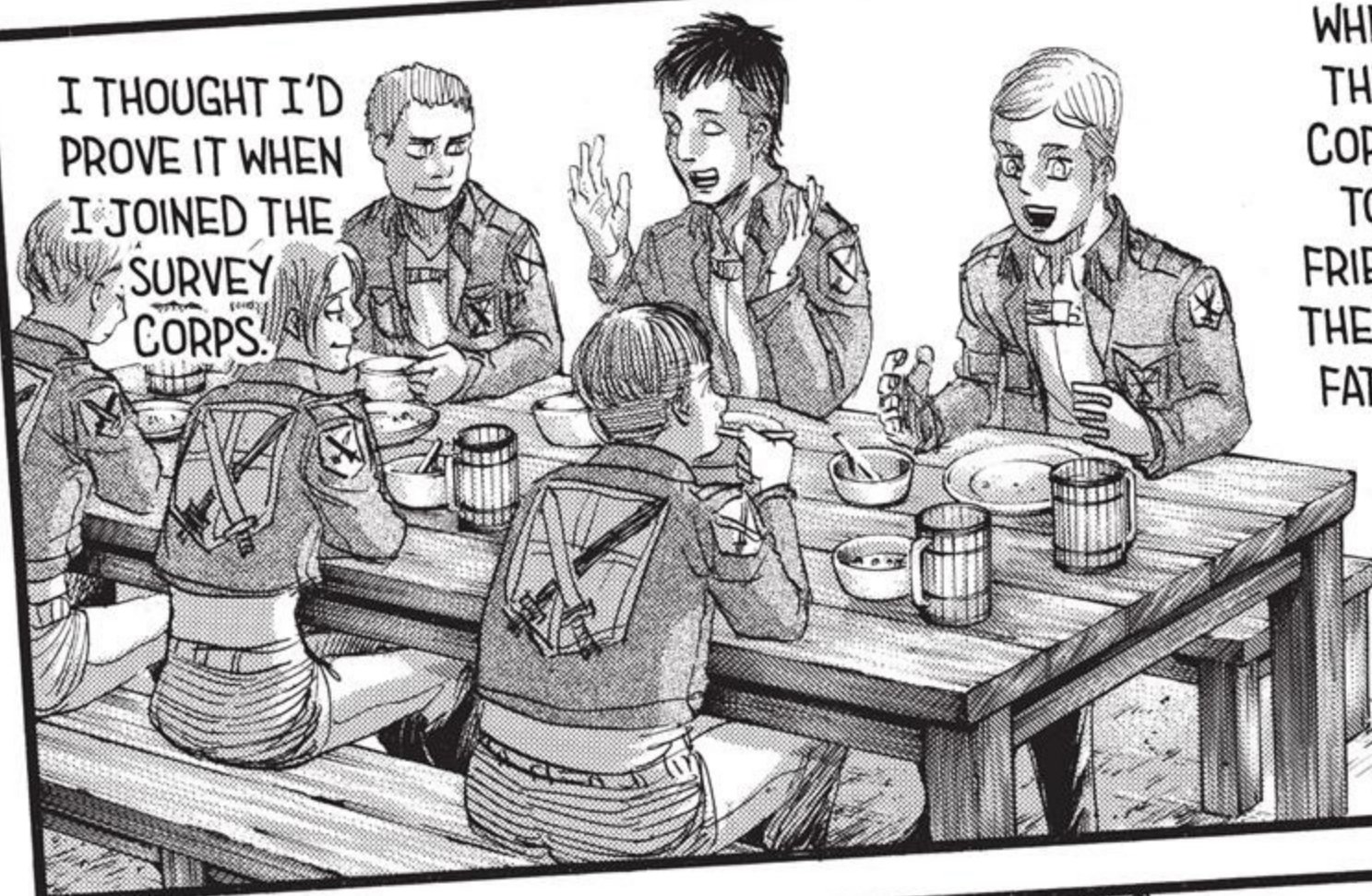


YOU'RE
LIKE ME.
YOUR LIFE IS
MORE
IMPORTANT
TO YOU
THAN THE
FATE OF
HUMANITY.

YOU
DIDN'T
WANT TO
DIE.

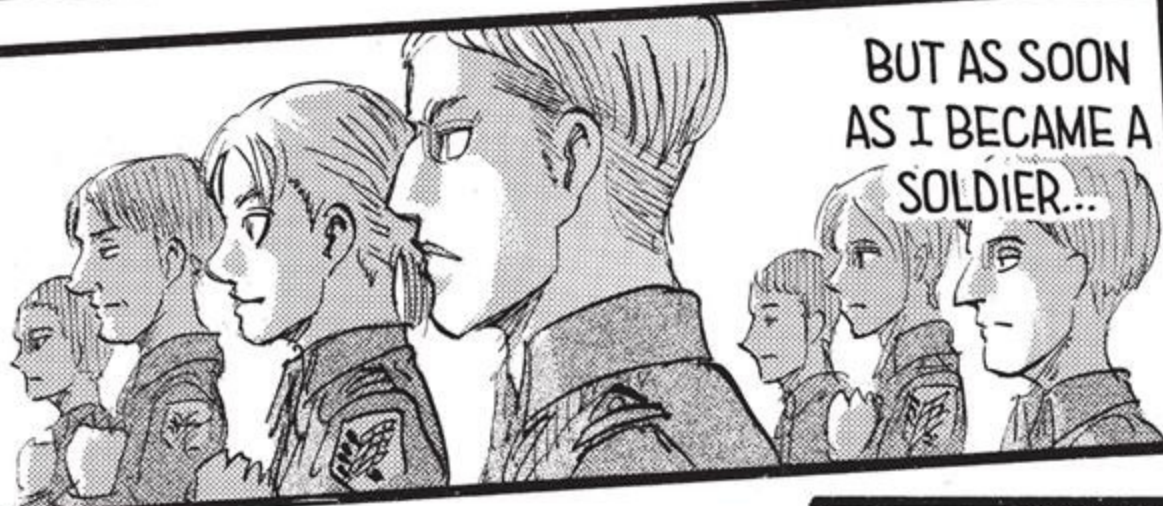


I THOUGHT I'D
PROVE IT WHEN
I JOINED THE
SURVEY
CORPS.



WHEN I WAS IN
THE TRAINING
CORPS, I USED
TO TELL MY
FRIENDS ABOUT
THE THEORY MY
FATHER AND I
HAD.

I STOPPED
TALKING
ABOUT IT
FOR SOME
REASON.

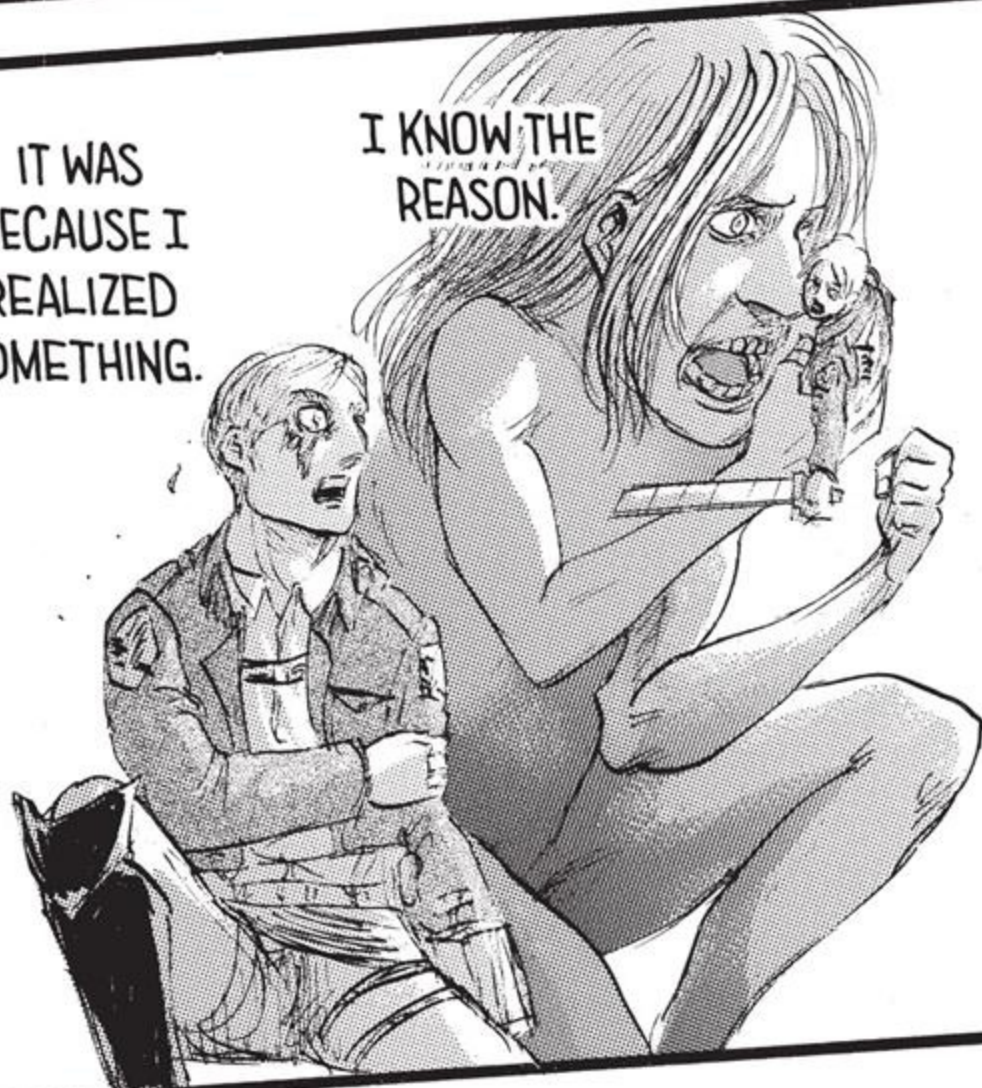


BUT AS SOON
AS I BECAME A
SOLDIER...

IT WAS
BECAUSE I
REALIZED
SOMETHING.

I KNOW THE
REASON.

...NO...
THAT'S
NOT IT.



EVERYONE ELSE
HAD DEVOTED
EVERYTHING
THEY HAD TO
FIGHT FOR
HUMANITY...

I WAS
THE ONLY
ONE
FIGHTING
FOR MY
OWN
SAKE.

...HAD
DREAMS
OF MY
OWN.

I
ALONE...

...TO
DEDICATE
THEIR
HEARTS TO
HUMANITY.

I TOLD
THEM...

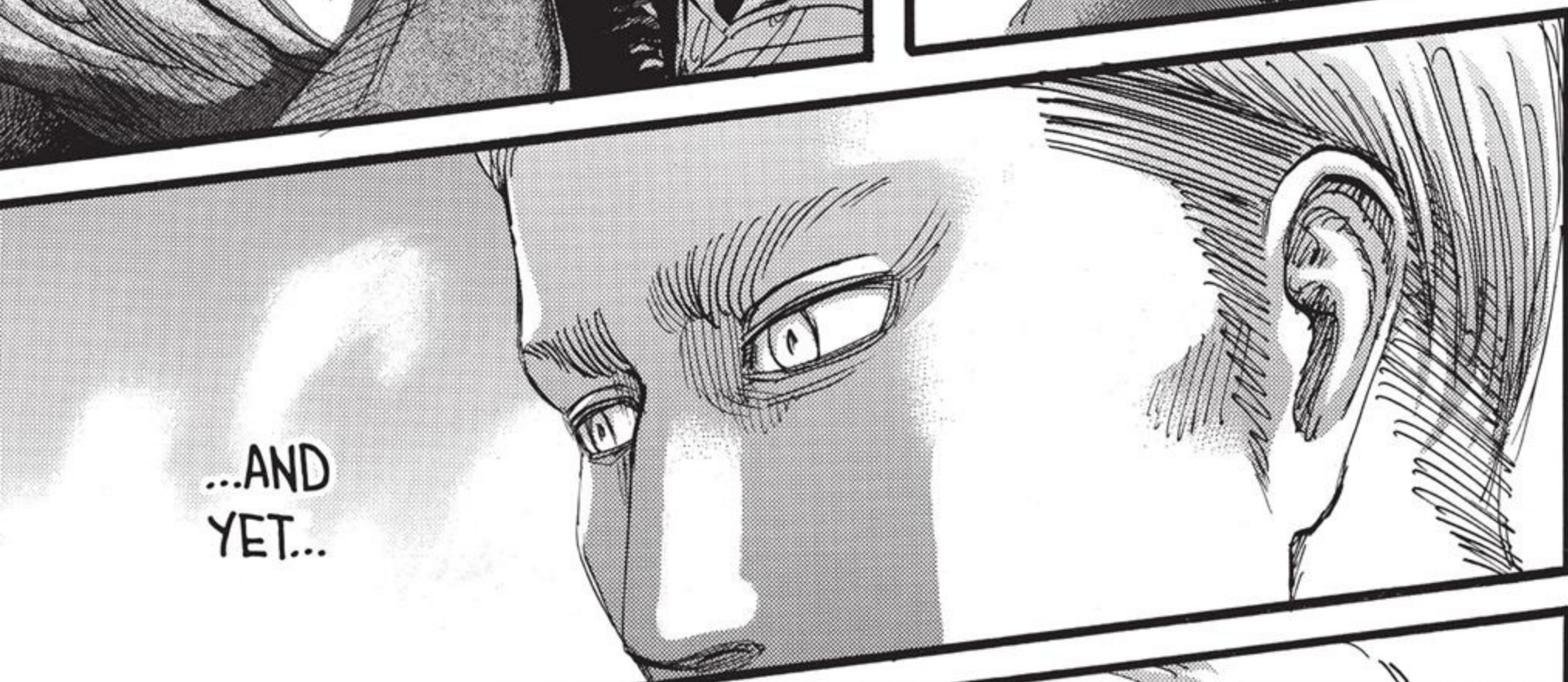
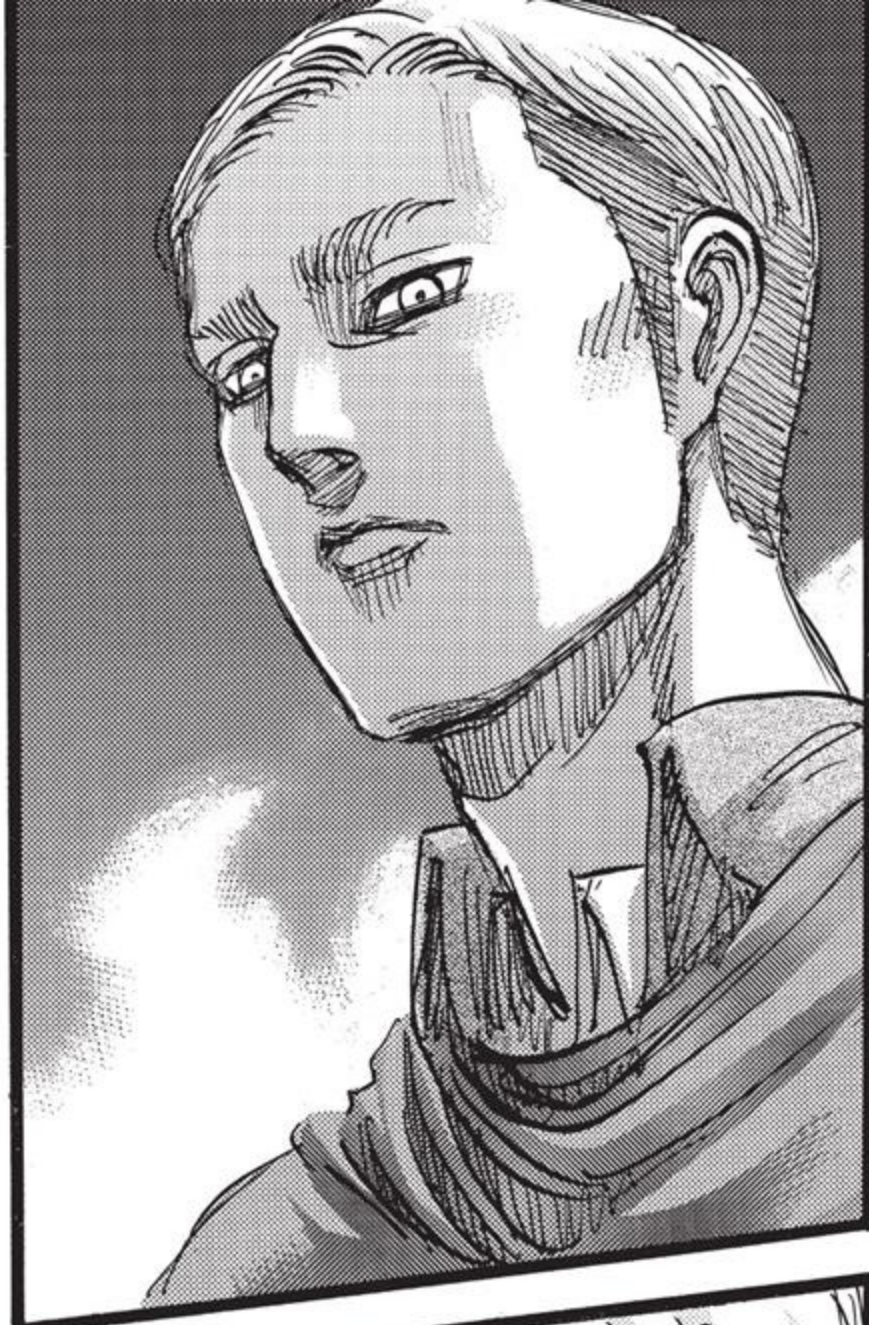
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I
HAD SUBORDINATES
UNDER MY COMMAND.

I SPOKE
WORDS OF
INSPIRATION TO
MY COMRADES.

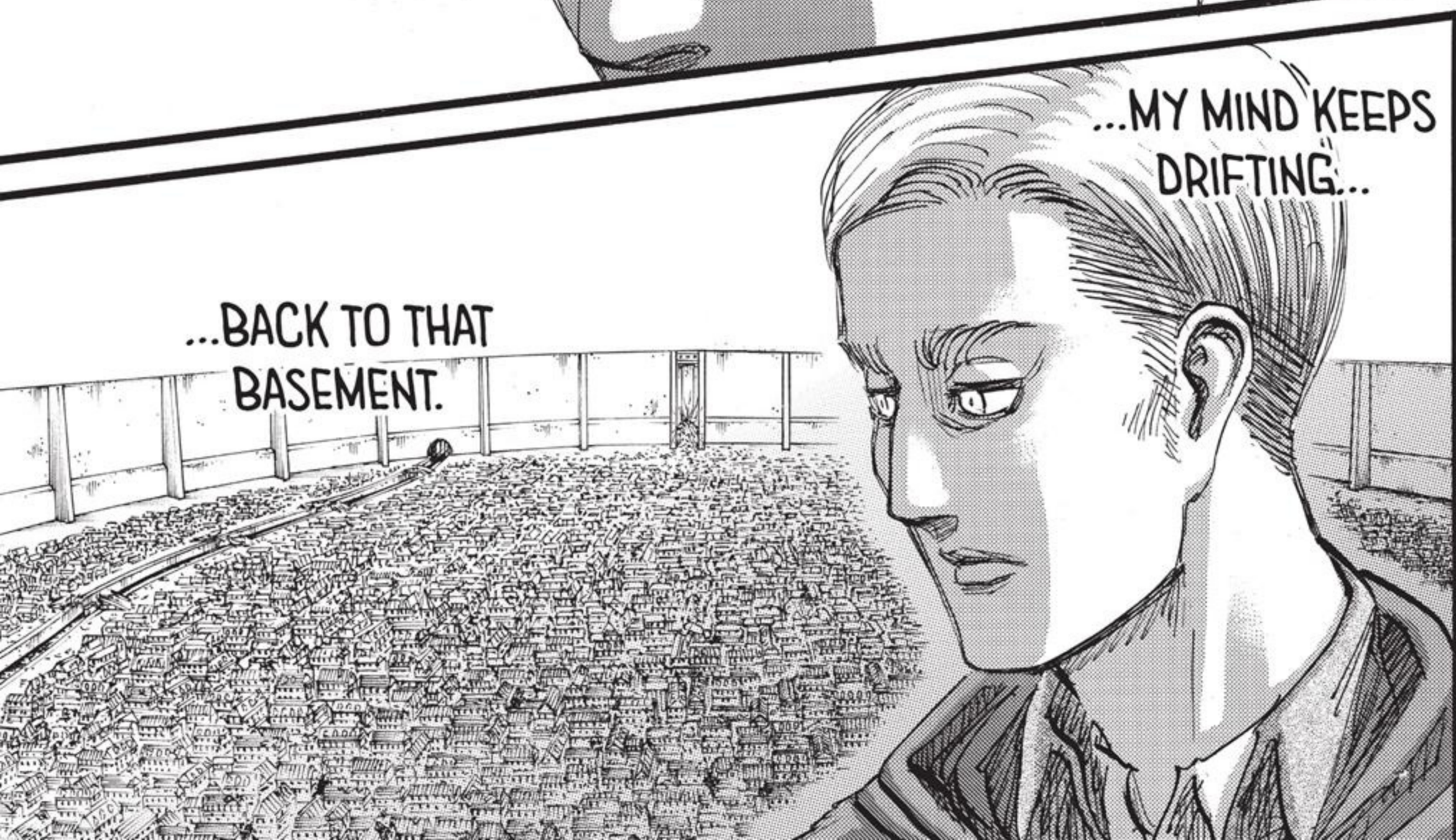


...ON
WHICH
I NOW
STAND.





...AND
YET...



...BACK TO THAT
BASEMENT.

...MY MIND KEEPS
DRIFTING...

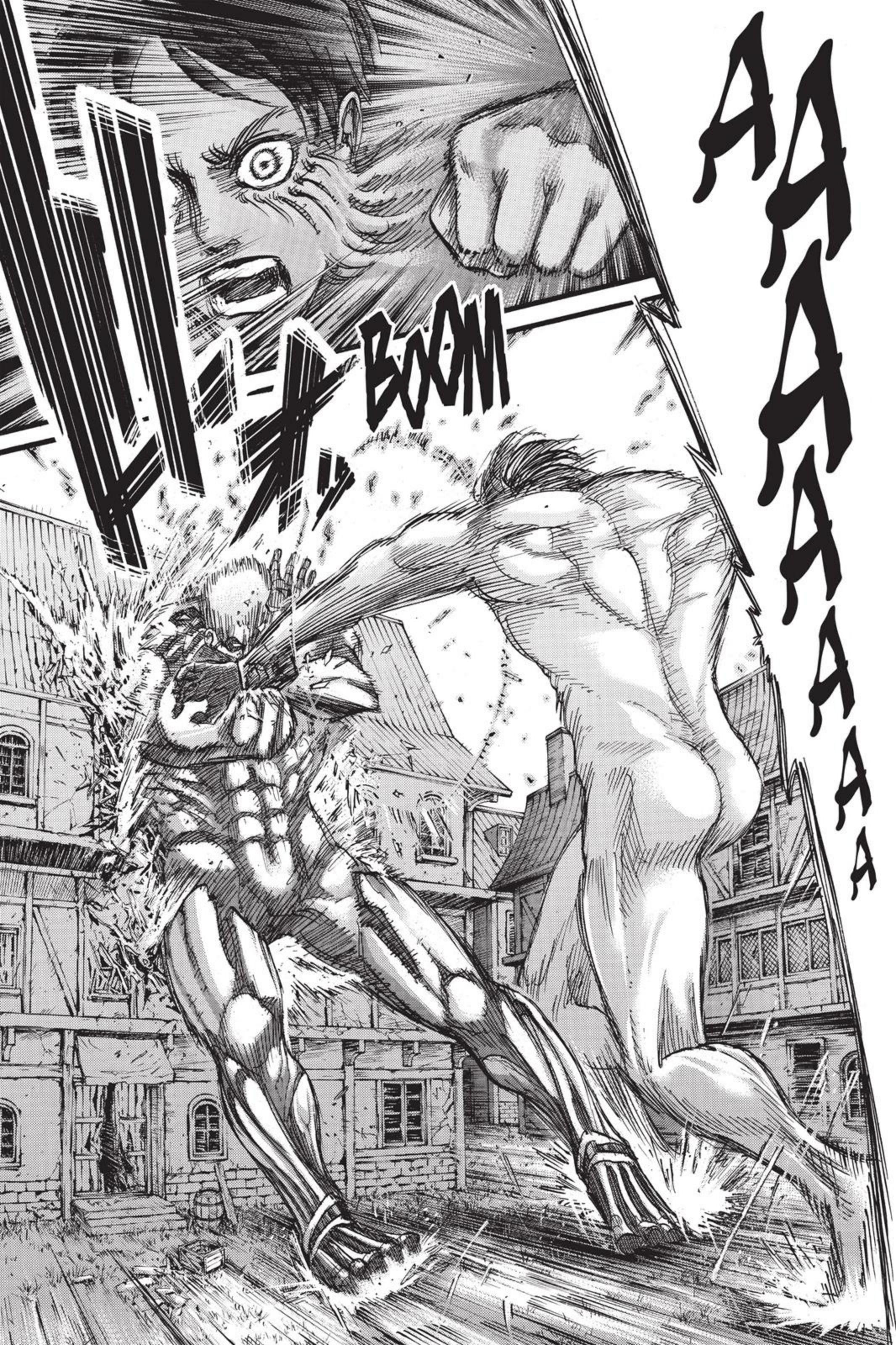
...I MAY YET
SEE IT
BEFORE
I DIE.

EVEN IF
THIS PLAN
FAILS...

THAT
BASEMENT...
THE TRUTH
ABOUT THIS
WORLD...

WHAT
GRISHA
YEAGER
LEFT
BEHIND...







THE
EXPERI-
MENTS
PAID OFF.

WITH
THESE
FISTS...

...I CAN
FIGHT
HIM!!



KA-SHAP



HIS ARMOR'S SPREAD
OUT ACROSS HIS WHOLE
BODY... SO I CAN SMASH
IT LIKE A THIN LAYER
OF ICE!

IF I FOCUS MY
HARDENING IN ONE
PLACE, IT GETS EVEN
STRONGER.



BOOM

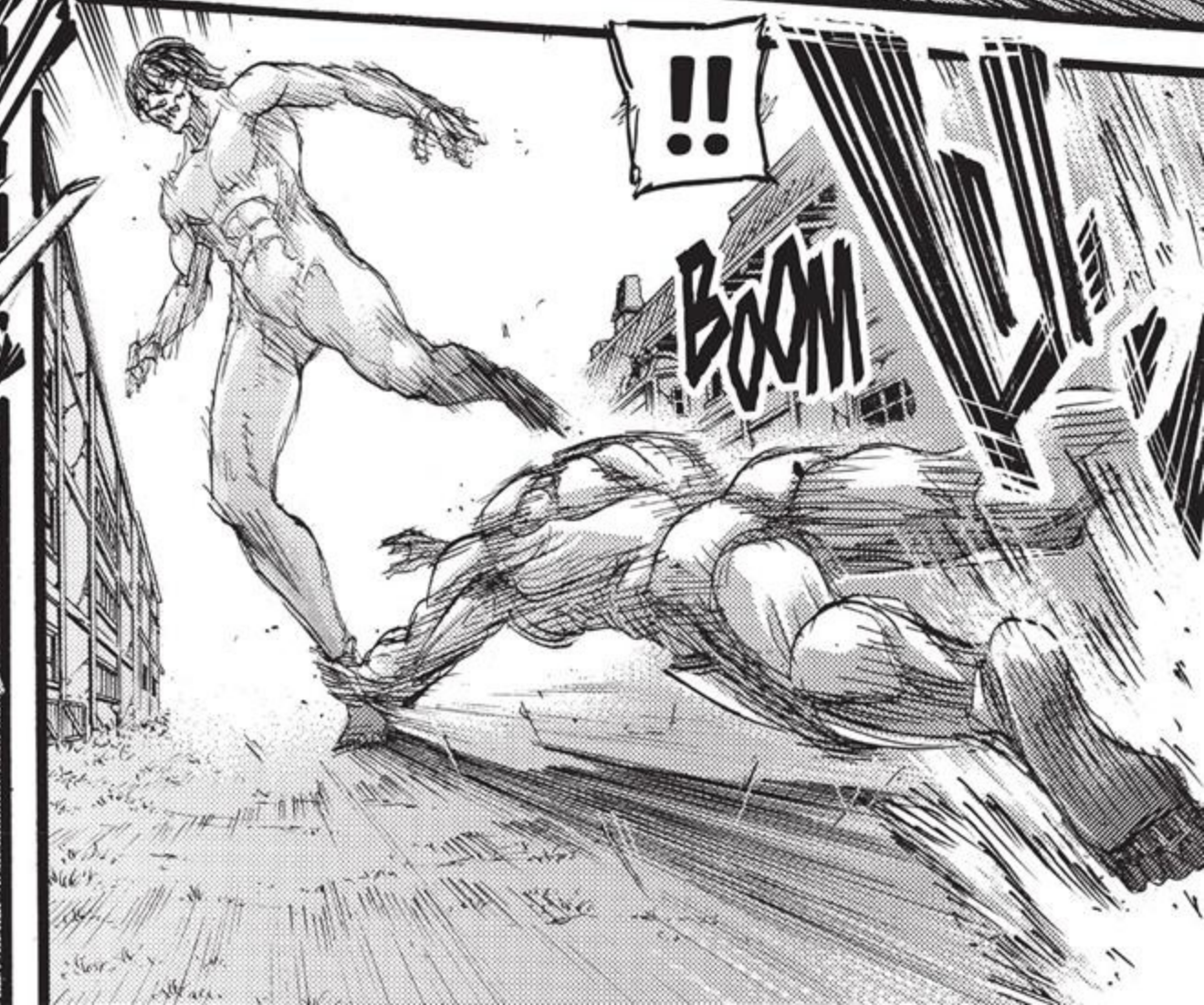
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YOU
DUMB
LUNK
!!



TOO
SLOW!



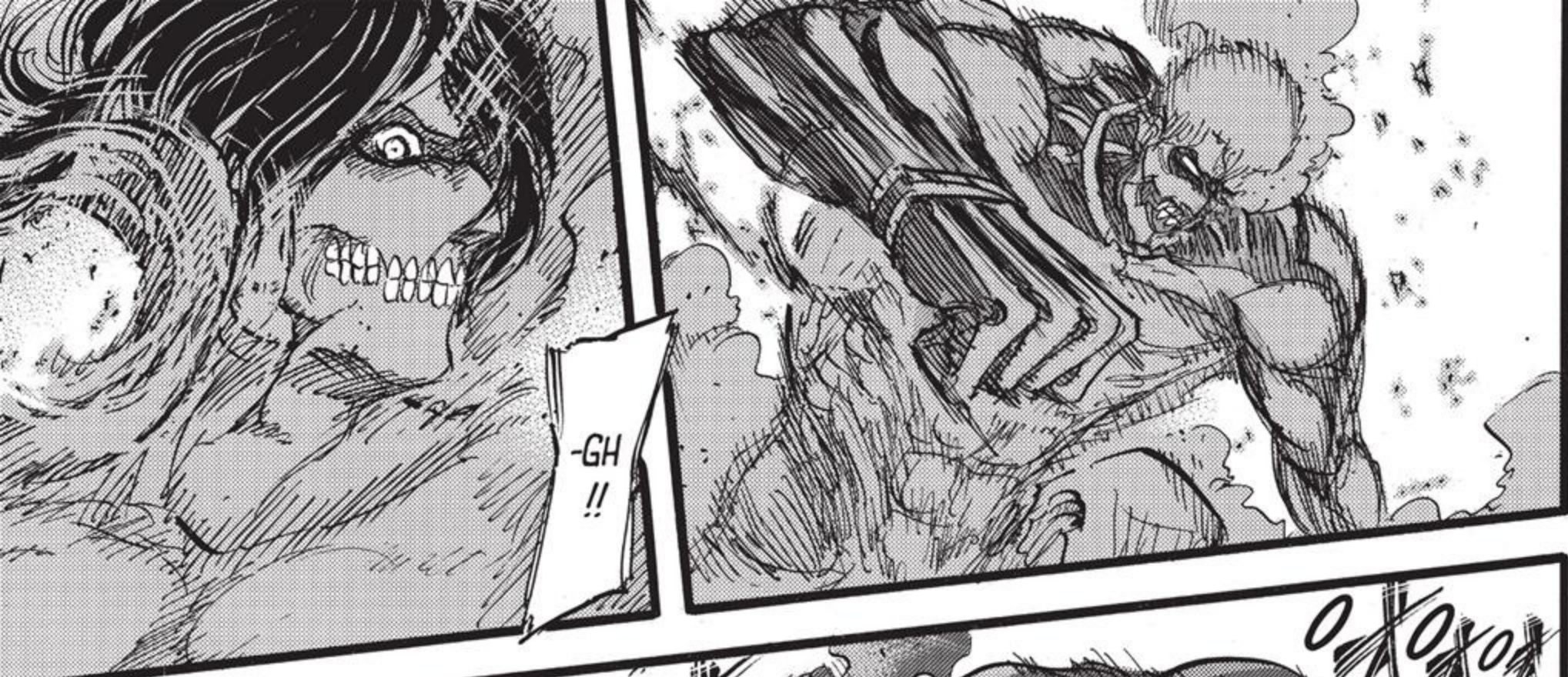






BOOM





-GH
!!



NOT
YET!!
SURROUND
HIM
FIRST!!

SQUAD
LEAD-
ER!!



WE NEED
TO BE
IN THE
PERFECT
POSITION
!

EVERY-
THING
DEPENDS
ON THE
FIRST
ATTACK!!



...WILL
GIVE US
THE
PERFECT
OPPOR-
TUNITY.

...WE
NEED TO
WAIT AND
BELIEVE
THAT
EREN...

ABOVE
ALL
...



THIS
IRON ROD
IS OUR NEW
WEAPON
...?

...ONCE
THEY HAD
ACCESS TO
THE TECH THE
INTERIOR MPS
HAD KEPT
HIDDEN.

I PLACED
THE ORDER,
AND THE
ENGINEERS
DELIVERED.

COULD
YOU AT
LEAST
CALL IT A
SPEAR?



...WAS A
WEAPON WE
COULD USE TO
FIGHT THE
ARMORED
TITAN.

WHAT
I ASKED
FOR...



OUR
BLADES
WERE
USELESS
AGAINST IT.



...

THE
AR-
MORED
TITAN
?!



...!





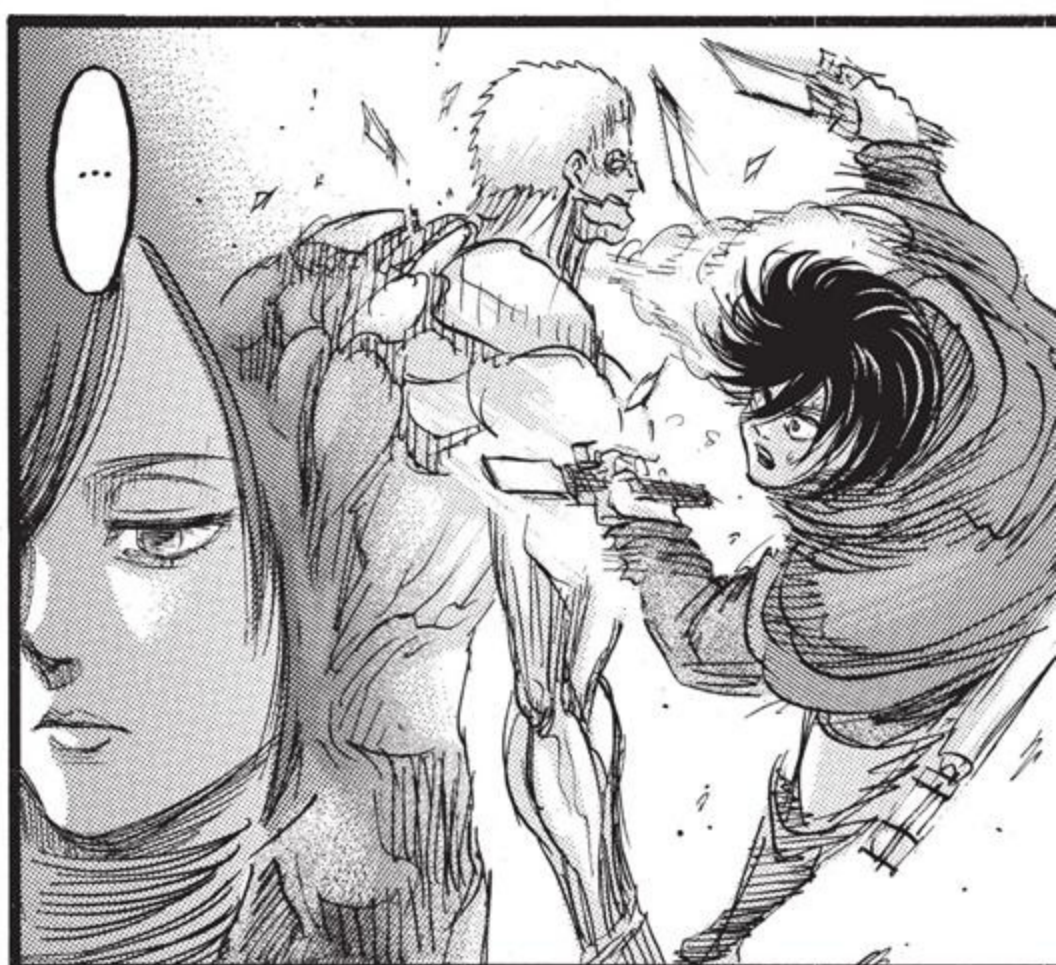
ALL WE
COULD DO
WAS SIT THERE
AND WATCH AS
EREN FOUGHT
AGAINST
HIM.

SINCE OUR
ENEMY NEVER
SHOWED AN
OPENING IN HIS
HARDENED
ARMOR...



IF THE
COMMANDER
HADN'T BROUGHT
A HORDE OF
TITANS ALONG
WITH HIM THAT
DAY, THEN...

YOU'RE RIGHT...
WE COULDN'T
STOP HIM EVEN
AS HE RAN OFF
WITH EREN.



...

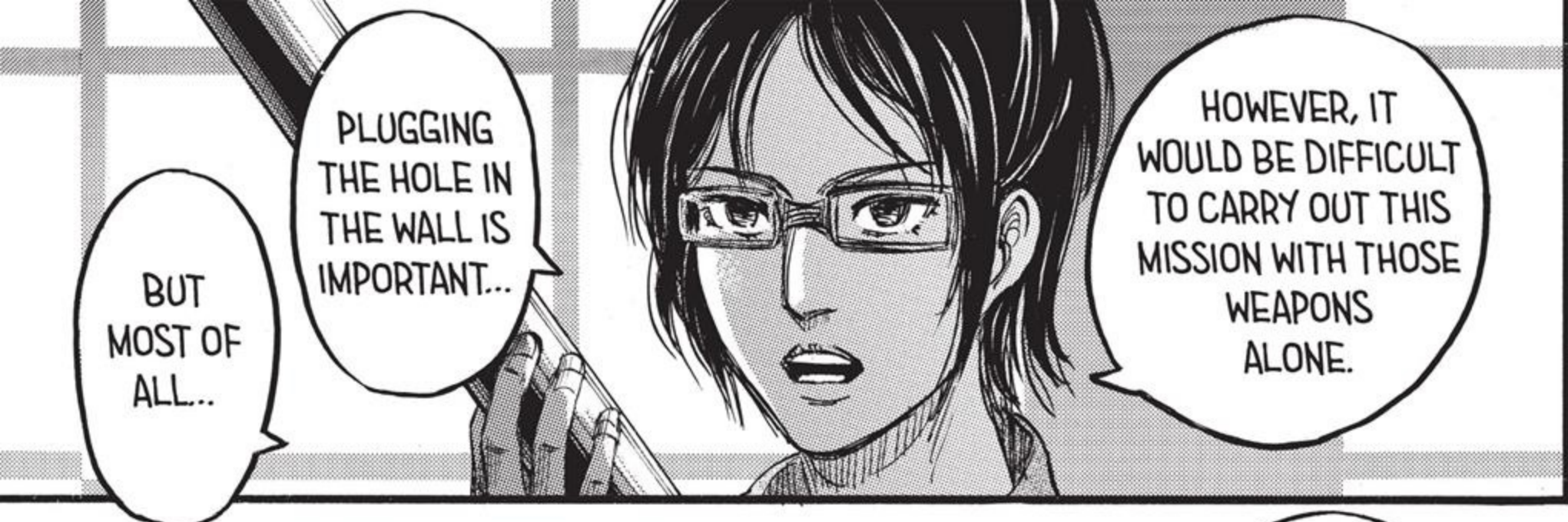


...AND
WE CAN EXPECT
GREAT THINGS
FROM THE
**HARDENED
PUNCH** EREN
ACQUIRED IN
LAST MONTH'S
EXPERIMENTS.

...IN
HIS TITAN
FORM, EREN'S
CHOKES AND
JOINT LOCKS
HAVE BEEN
EFFECTIVE
AGAINST THE
ARMORED
TITAN...



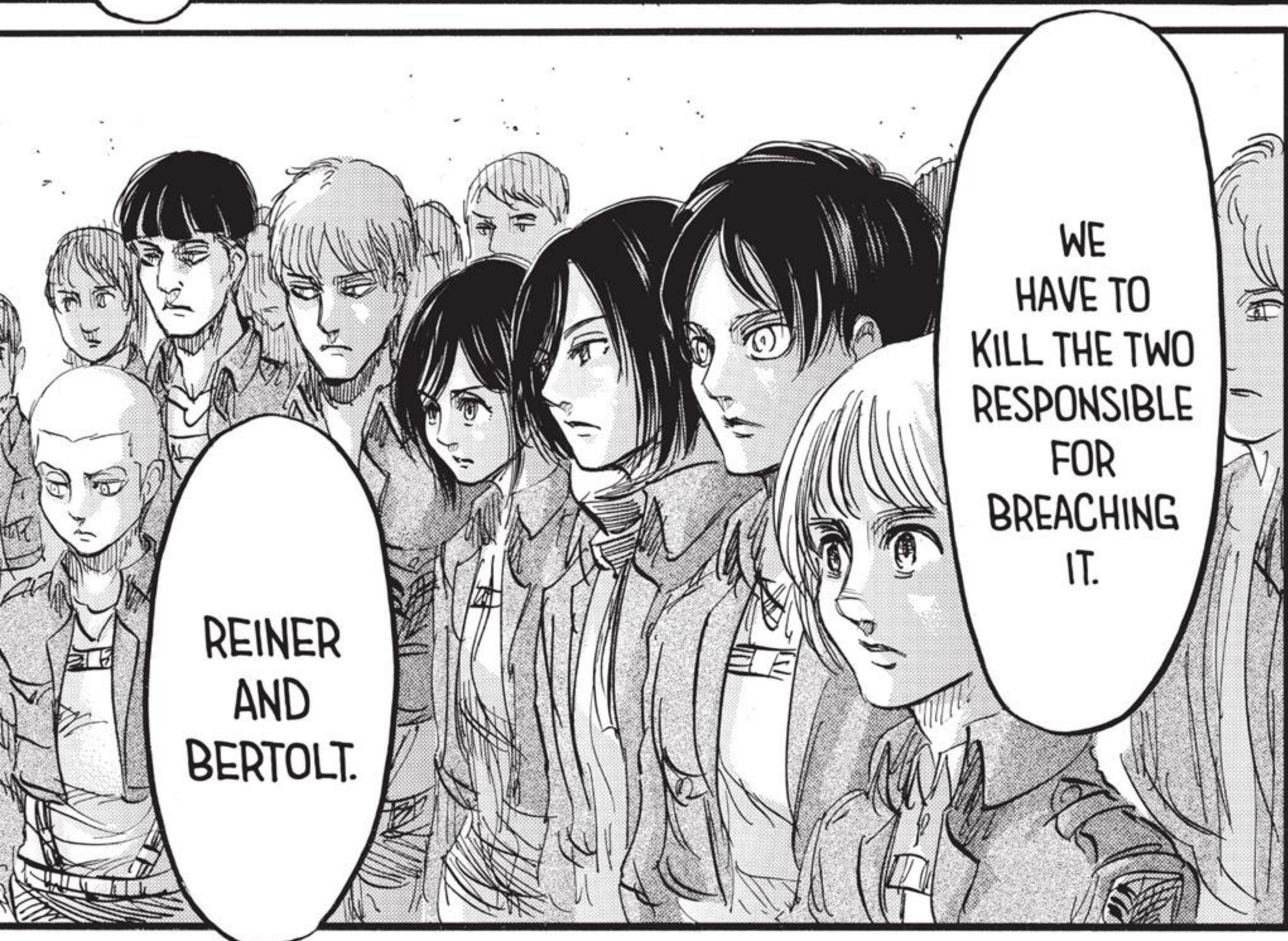
AS
IT IS
...



BUT
MOST OF
ALL...

PLUGGING
THE HOLE IN
THE WALL IS
IMPORTANT...

HOWEVER, IT
WOULD BE DIFFICULT
TO CARRY OUT THIS
MISSION WITH THOSE
WEAPONS
ALONE.



REINER
AND
BERTOLT.

WE
HAVE TO
KILL THE TWO
RESPONSIBLE
FOR
BREACHING
IT.



WHY
DON'T I
JUST
SHOW
YOU?

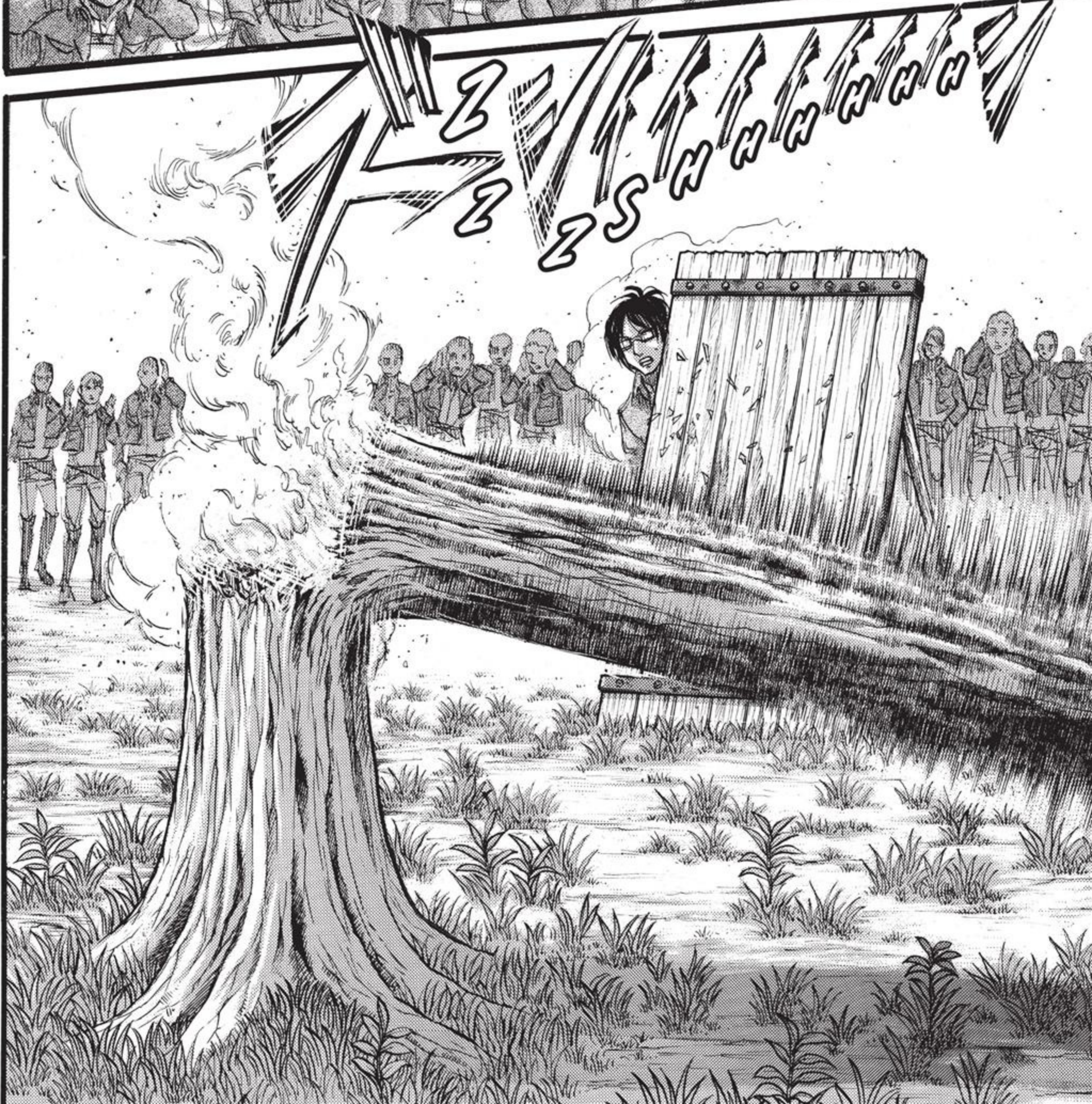
LET'S
GO
OUT-
SIDE.

WE'RE
GOING TO
STAB THE
ARMORED
TITAN WITH
THAT
SPEAR?



YOU'RE
SAYING
...

SO
...



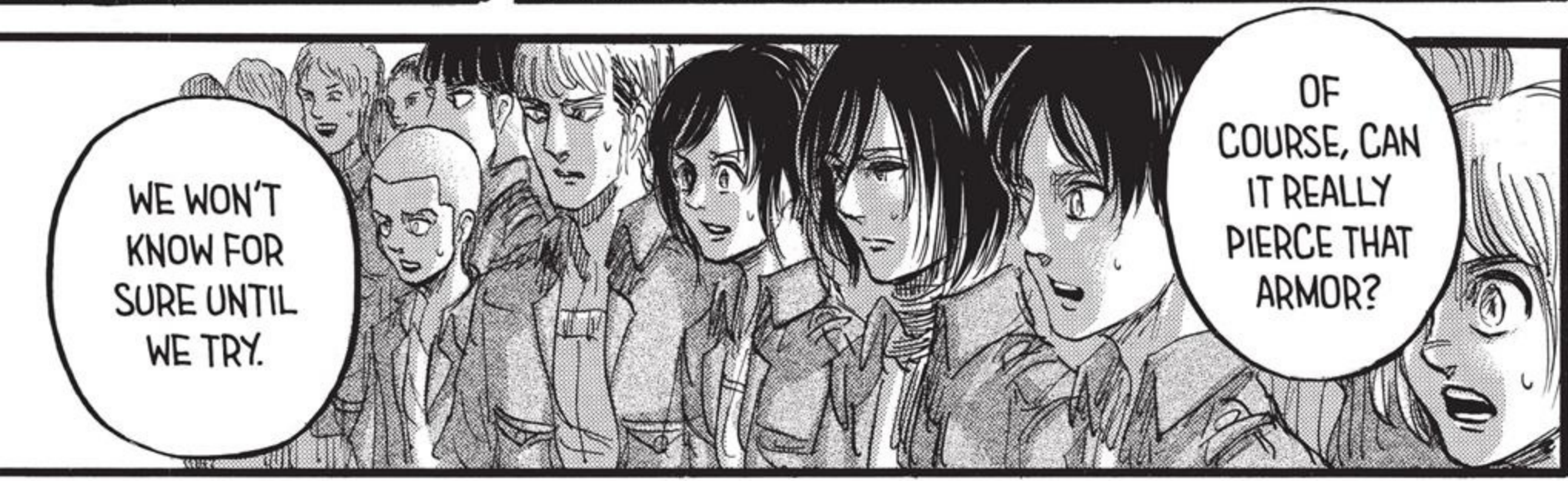


THAT'S WHY I CALL IT THE THUNDER SPEAR.



...IS LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

THE EFFECT, AS YOU CAN SEE...



WE WON'T KNOW FOR SURE UNTIL WE TRY.

OF COURSE, CAN IT REALLY PIERCE THAT ARMOR?



FOR THIS TO GET THROUGH ARMOR...

...IT HAS A WEAKNESS.

AND WHILE IT WORKS WELL ON SLOW, DULL TITANS...

...WE
NEED TO
DO
SOMETHING
SPECIAL
FIRST.

GRK

KEAK KEAK

KEAK

A

A

A

A

A

GAH!



DAMN
IT!

ROLL
BAM



...I'M NOT
GOING TO BE
ABLE TO BITE
EREN OUT OF
HIS TITAN.



I KNEW IT...
FIGHTING
ALONE...

I GUESS
MY ONLY
CHOICE
NOW IS
TO—

Now!



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I KNEW THAT
THEY'D BEEN
SURROUNDING
ME, BUT...

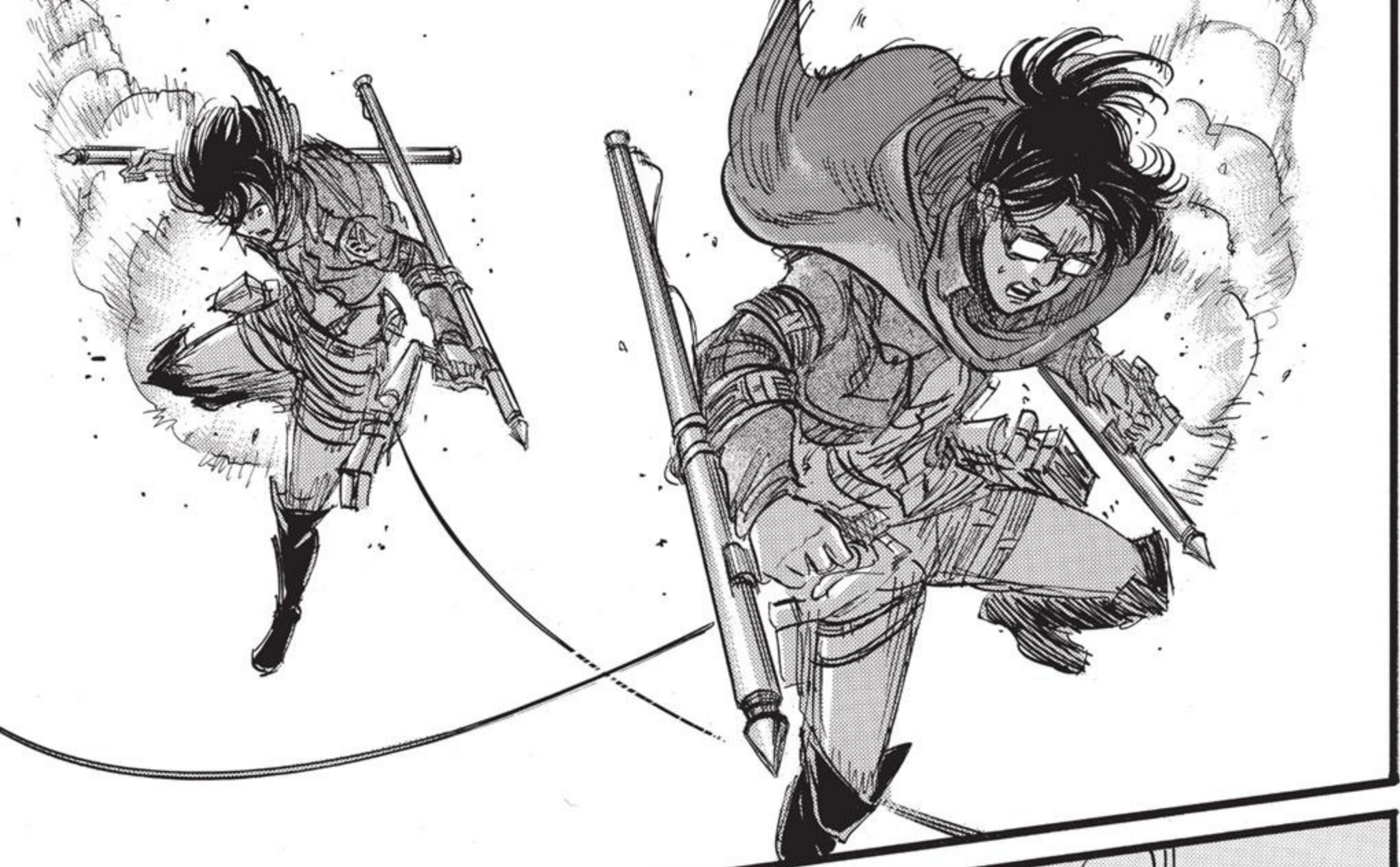


THE
SOLDIERS
ARE MAKING
A MOVE?!



EVERY INCH OF MY
SKIN IS HARDENED.
THOSE THINGS
CAN'T EVEN...

...WHAT
COULD
THEIR
SWORDS
DO TO
ME?



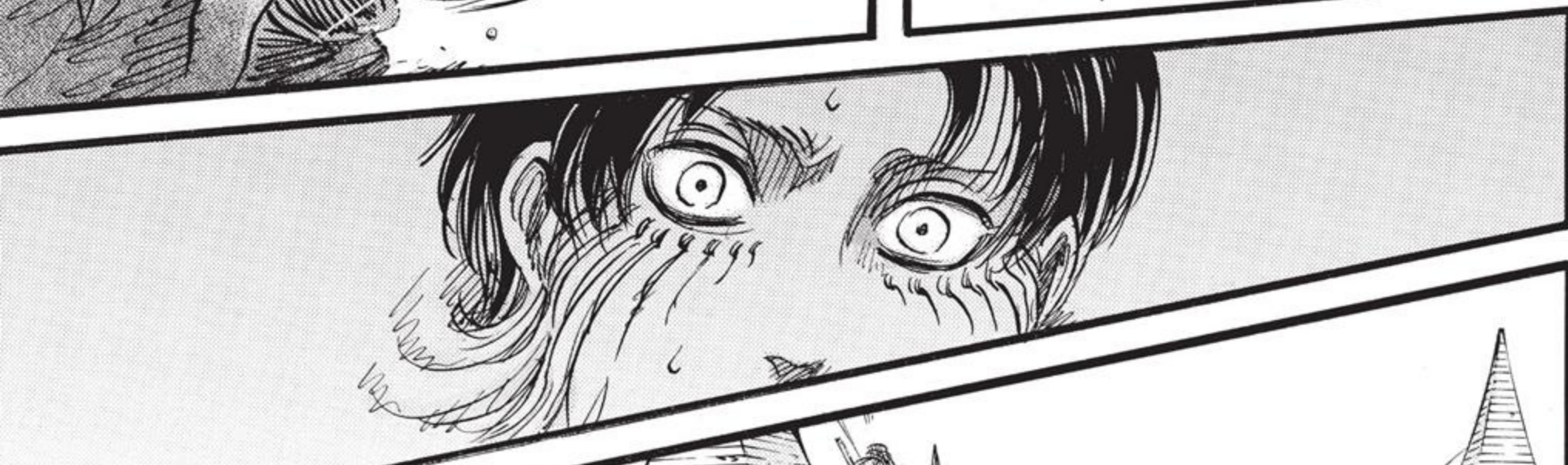
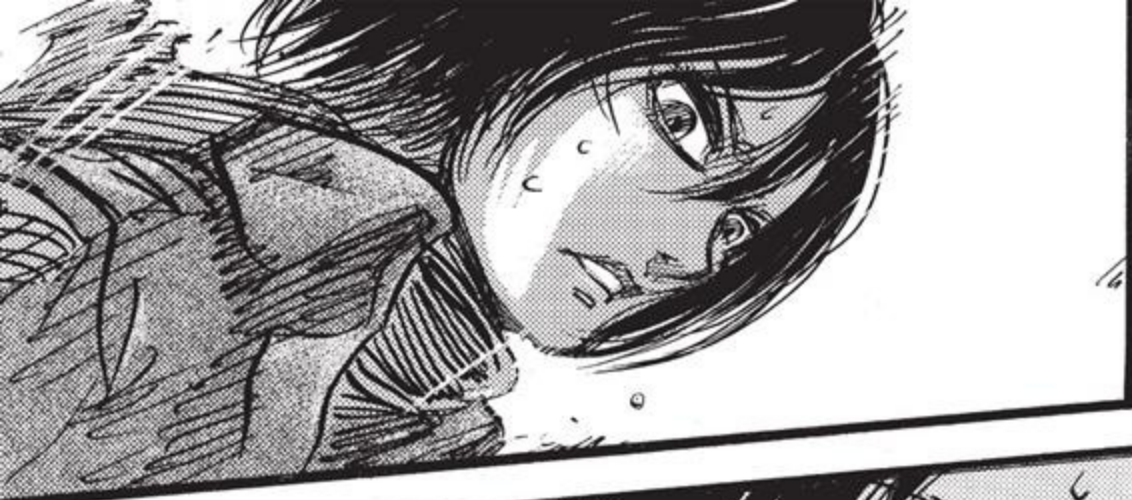






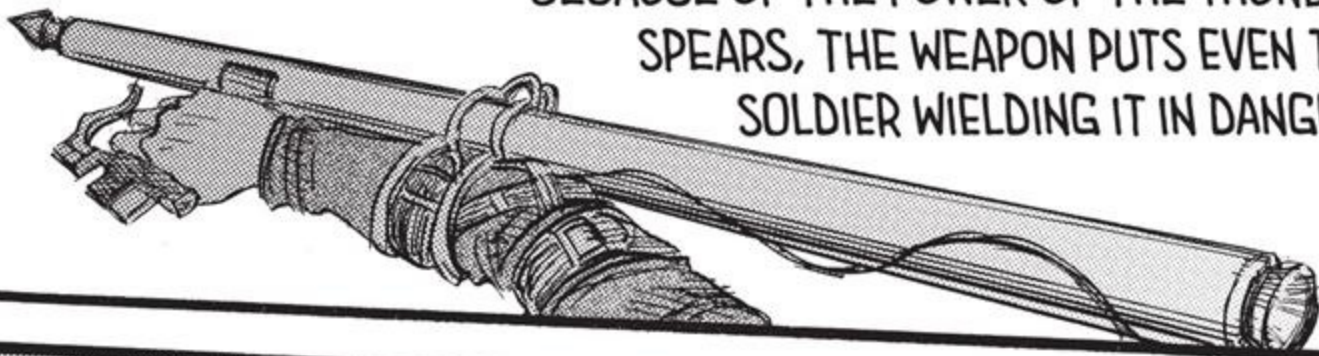
FLASH

BOOM



IT
WORKED...

BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF THE THUNDER
SPEARS, THE WEAPON PUTS EVEN THE
SOLDIER WIELDING IT IN DANGER.

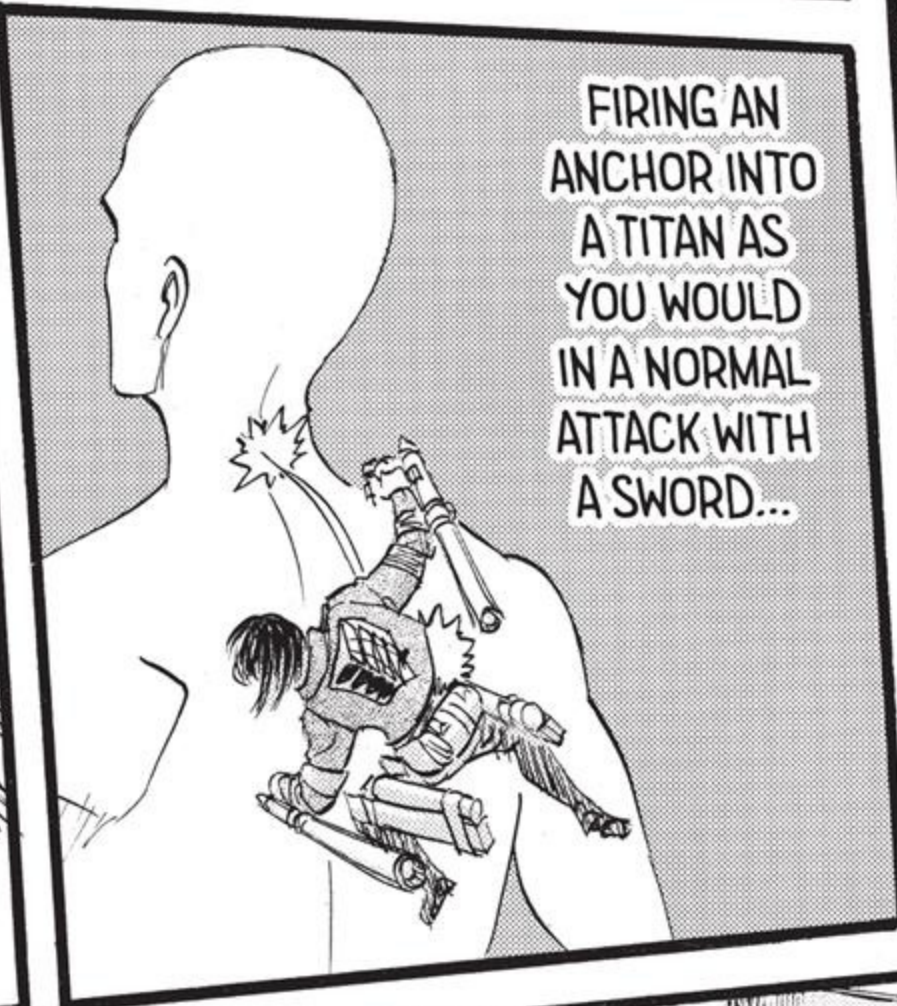


NO, NOT
YET.

...WOULD
GET YOU
CAUGHT UP
IN THE
BLAST AS
YOU FLEW
TOWARD
THE
TARGET.



FIRING AN
ANCHOR INTO
A TITAN AS
YOU WOULD
IN A NORMAL
ATTACK WITH
A SWORD...



USING THE
THUNDER
SPEARS IS
ONLY
POSSIBLE IN
THIS EXACT
KIND OF
SITUATION!



THAT'S WHY AN
ATTACK WITH THE
THUNDER SPEARS
IS ONLY POSSIBLE
WHEN THE TARGET
IS SURROUNDED
BY ENOUGH TALL
OBJECTS.

WE
HAVE
TO
END
IT
!!

RIGHT
HERE AND
RIGHT
NOW!!











WE ...

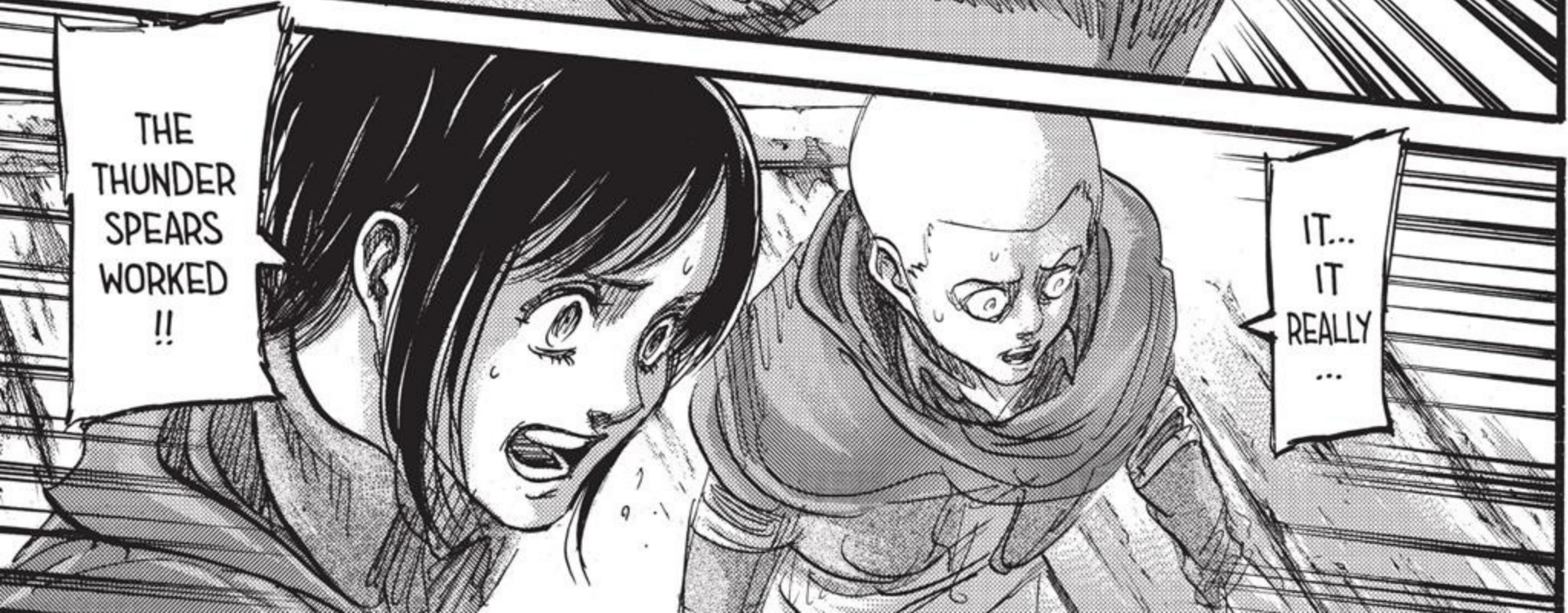
WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH

WE DID IT!

THE ARMOR AROUND ITS NAPE HAS BEEN STRIPPED!

IT WORKED !!



THE THUNDER SPEARS WORKED !!

IT... IT REALLY ...



FIRE THE
THUNDER
SPEARS
AND FINISH
HIM OFF!!



ONE
MORE
TIME
!!



HEY,
NOW...



REIN-
ER...



LET'S
DO
THIS
!!



YOU WERE
PREPARED
FOR THIS
MOMENT
TO COME,
RIGHT?!



AAAGHH

NO...

STAB

STAB

STAB
STAB

STAB

...WAI-



BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

WAIT
A
S-

ATTACK on TITAN